



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 1997

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

MINNESOTA, Northeast

MNZ034-036

Crow Wing - Southern Aitkin

05	0700CST	0	0						Flood
10	1100CST								

The Mississippi River began rising due to rapid snowmelt and heavy rainfall from a storm system passing over the area. Property damage was minimal with only one house in Brainerd reported flooded. However, many secondary roads were washed out or had standing water.

MNZ038

Pine

06	1100CST	0	0	25K					Flood
12	1100CST								

Rapid melting of a snowpack with above normal water content and heavy rain produced flooding across parts of northeastern Minnesota. Flooding along the Snake River in southern Pine county caused damage to two permanent homes and several seasonal dwellings. Several sheds were also damaged or washed away. High water along the Grindstone River near Hinckley also flooded a public park and part of a recreational vehicle park. Total private damage was estimated between \$10,000 and \$15,000 and road damage at \$10,000.

MNZ033>034

Southern Cass - Crow Wing

06	1650CST	0	0						Flood
10	1400CST								

Rapid melting of a snowpack with above normal water content and heavy rain caused flooding across parts of northeastern Minnesota. Water from the Crow Wing River rose above bank levels and flooded low-lying areas in southern Crow Wing and southern Cass Counties. Rising water threatened several homes and concerned dam operators to the extent that sand-bagging was done, but no significant flood damage was reported.

MNZ037

Southern St. Louis / Carlton

06	1700CST	0	0	160.8K					Flood
09	1700CST								

Rapid melting of a snowpack with above normal water content and heavy rain caused flooding across parts of northeastern Minnesota. Rising water on the Floodwood River affected mainly the community of Floodwood in southern St. Louis county. High water flooded 10 to 20 homes and businesses, and two highways had standing water, nearly closing one of them. Sandbagging of roads and structures was carried out. An estimated \$135,800 in public, private, and retail damage occurred in Floodwood, with about \$25,000 in road and bridge damage in Duluth and Lakewood Township. Federal disaster aid was granted.

WISCONSIN, Northwest

WIZ003

Ashland

02	1915CST	0	0						Flood
03	0700CST								

Water began rising on the Bad River near Odanah due to rapid snowmelt and a significant amount of ice on the river. Flooding was restricted to low-lying, uninhabited areas.

WIZ003

Ashland

05	2100CST	0	0						Flood
06	1130CST								

Ice jams and previous high water levels from snowmelt on the Bad River caused water to start spilling over U.S. Highway 2 near Odanah. Some people were evacuated, but no homes were reported damaged. Some secondary roads in low-lying areas were flooded.